

15 DAY NOTICE

(Pursuant to Title 1, California Code of Regulations, Section 44)

AVAILABILITY OF MODIFIED TEXT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology has proposed modifications to the text of Section 932 in Title 16, Division 9 of the California Code of Regulation which were the subject of a regulatory hearing on February 28, 2005. A copy of the modified text is enclosed. Any person who wishes to comment on the proposed modifications may do so by submitting written comments beginning December 9, 2005 and ending on December 24, 2005 to the contact listed below.

Please note that comments submitted prior to or at the public hearing need not be submitted again. Those comments will remain part of the rulemaking file.

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Date: _____ Dec 9, 2005 _____

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BOARD OF BARBERING AND COSMETOLOGY
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

The initial public notice of proposed text was published on January 14, 2005. A public Hearing was held on February 28, 2005. In response to both written and verbal comments received by the Board, the proposed text was modified. The language modifications to the first proposed text, the amended proposed text, and to this order of adoption of modified text is identified as follows:

LEGEND

Single Underline	Identifies proposed additions to the existing regulations as indicated and noticed on January 14, 2005.
Double Underline	Identifies additions to the amended proposed text, pursuant to the notice dated May 10, 2005.
Double Strikethrough	Identifies deletions to the amended proposed text, pursuant to the notice dated May 10, 2005.
Highlighted Sections	Identifies changes to the modified text, pursuant to this notice.

BOARD OF BARBERING AND COSMETOLOGY

Modified Text

932. ~~Passing Grades in Examinations~~ Examination Passing Scores

An overall average of 75 percent shall be the passing grade for examinations.

(a) All board licensee ~~Examinations~~ examinations consist of two parts: a practical part and a written part.

(b) Barbering Examination

(1) An overall average of 75 percent shall be the passing grade for examinations.

If the An applicant who fails to receive a passing grade for the barbering examination, the applicant will be required to must shall be reexamined in both the practical ~~part~~ and the written ~~parts~~ of the examination.

~~(c)(2)~~ The total possible examination score for For the barbering examination, consists of the total score shall be 100 points ~~÷ The practical part is valued at which shall consist of~~ 80 points for the practical and ~~the written portion is valued at~~ 20 points for the written.

~~(d)~~ (c) Cosmetology and Electrology

~~(1) An applicant who~~ If the applicant fails to receive a passing grade but only fails ~~either the one part of any~~ cosmetology or electrology examination, ~~the applicant will be required to be re-examined only in the part failed, provided the re-examination takes place within one year after the notice of the results of the~~ but only fails one part of the examination, in which the applicant failed one part has ~~been delivered~~ shall be required to take only the part which was failed, provided that part of the examination is taken within one year after notice of the examination results.

~~(e) (2)~~ The total possible examination score for any For either the any cosmetology or electrology examination, ~~consists of~~ the total score shall be 400 points: ~~The practical part is valued at which shall consist of~~ 300 points for the practical and ~~the written portion is valued at~~ 100 points for the written.

~~(f) (d)~~ To pass any of the cosmetology or electrology examinations, the applicant must achieve at least 300 points overall including a score of at least 225 in the practical part and at least 70 in the written part.

~~(d)(1)~~ The passing score for both the practical and written parts of ~~the any~~ cosmetology

or electrology exams will be established by a criterion-referenced passing score procedure approved by the Board and the Department of Consumer Affairs' Office of Examination Resources or by a qualified psychometrician/vendor.

(2)-(1) For the Cosmetologist exam the Board shall allow up to five (5) points from the Disinfection and Sanitation portion of the practical examination to be applied to the written part of the examination. The number of points applied by the Board shall be based upon item analysis statistics provided by the Department of Consumer Affairs' Office of Examination Resources or by a qualified psychometrician/vendor. The points transferred from the practical examination to the written examination shall not reduce the total score of the practical examination.

(2) An applicant for the cosmetology license who has taken the practical examination and the written examination but did not receive a passing score, may request in writing to the board to have their score reevaluated if the exam was taken within one year preceeding the enactment of this regulation.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 7312 and 7340, Business and Professions Code.

Reference: Sections 7338, 7340, 7341, and 7342, Business and Professions Code.